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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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The Plain-Dealer. N°. 4.

Look round the habitable World how few
Know their own Good! or knowing it purſue!
How void of Reaſon are our Hopes and Fears!
What in the Conduct of our Life appears
So well deſign'd, ſo luckily begun,
But when we have our Wiſh, we wiſh undone?

Dryd. Juv.

IN my ſecond Paper, I intimated my Deſign of improving the *Fair-Sex*, by giving ſome finiſhing Touches to them who are already the moſt beautiful Pieces in human Nature: I propoſed to divert their Minds from uſeleſs Trifles, and inſtead thereof, to furniſh their Breaſts with valuable Knowledge; to point out thoſe Imperfections which are the Blemiſhes, as well as thoſe Virtues which are the Embelliſhments of the Sex, ſo as in the End to ſet them upon the Level with the Men in their boaſted Superiority of Reaſon.

How unmerciful is that Cuſtom which for many Ages has ſecluded the moſt amiable Creatures on Earth from the divine Pleaſures of Learning, and confined them chiefly to the Buſineſs of the Needle! How rarely are they taught or inured to think out of the common Way, and beyond the Legend of the Nurſery. They who under proper Directions might have required the moſt refined Knowledge, are ſo crampt by a ſilly Education, that generally ſpeaking, they know little more than their *Work*, a ſmall Share of *Houſewifery*; and a great deal of *Goſſiping*.

It would ill become the *Plain-Dealer* to complement his fair Pupils at the Expence of Truth, I therefore think it incumbent on me to treat them with Sincerity; and hope to be excuſed for mentioning the Defects in their Education, when I have aſſured them that in my Opinion, their Imperfections proceed rather from their miſtaken Tutors, than from any Perverſeneſs in their own Diſpoſition.

To rectify theſe Defects, I would earneſtly adviſe them to *Read* with Attention: From *Books* they may receive ſuch Improvements, as will make them lovely, when the Charms of their Faces lie buried in Wrinkles.

Good *Writers* have it their Power to furniſh the tender Sex with Charms more laſting than thoſe which they derive from Beauty, and which can ſupply the Loſs of Youth and Gaiety with more valuable Qualities; but few Authors have taken ſufficient Pains to point out proper Employments and Diverſions for the *fair Readers*: The Pieces which they generally meet with, are too ſerious or too looſe, for their Peruſal. I ſhall therefore in the Courſe of theſe Papers, endeavour to entertain them in a more agreeable Manner; and to intice them to *Reading*, I ſhall at my Leiſure preſent them with a Set of Hiſtories, collected from the Records of a powerful, inviſible People, with whom I hold ſome Correſpondence. My gentle Readers will undoubtedly be curious to know the Tranſactions of the *Fairies*, of whom they have heard ſo many Tales from their Nurſes; but I muſt take Notice in this Place, that I ſhall never offer them a *Fairy-tale*, which will not inſtruct as well as amuſe them As the firſt Specimen of this Kind, I recommend the following Relation to my Female Pupils.

There was a Country-woman, who upon her Intimacy with a *Fairy*, deſired her to come and aſſiſt at her Labour: The Good Woman was delivered of a Daughter: When the *Fairy*, taking the Infant in her Arms, ſaid to the Mother, make your Choice: The Child (if you have a Mind) ſhall be exquiſitely Handſom, excel in Wit even more than in Beauty, and be the Queen of a mighty Empire, but withal, Unhappy: Or (if you had rather) ſhe ſhall be an ordinary ugly Country Creature like your ſelf, but contented with her Condition. The Mother immediately choſe Wit and Beauty for her Daughter, at the Hazard of any Misfortune.

As the Child grew, new Beauties opened daily in her Face; till in a few Years, ſhe ſurpaſſed all the rural Laſſes that the oldeſt People had ever ſeen. Her turn of Wit was gentle, polite and inſinuating: She was of a ready Apprehenſion; and ſoon learned every Thing ſo as to excel her Teachers. Every Holiday, ſhe danced upon the Green with a ſuperior Grace to any of her Companions. Her Voice was ſweeter than any Shepherd's Pipe; and ſhe made the Songs, which ſhe uſed to ſing.

For ſome Time ſhe was not appriſed of her own Charms, when diverting her ſelf with her Play-fellows on the green flowery Border of a Fountain, ſhe was ſurprized with the Reflection of her Face! She obſerved how different her Features and her Complexion ſeemed from the reſt of her Company; and admired her ſelf. The Country flocking from Day to Day to obtain a Sight of her, made her yet more ſenſible of her Beauty. Her Mother, who relied on the Predictions of the *Fairy*, began already to treat her as a Queen, and ſpoiled her by her Flatteries. The young Damſel would neither ſew nor ſpin, nor look after the Sheep: Her whole Amuſement was to gather Flowers, to dreſs her Hair with them, to ſing and to dance in the Shade.

The King of the Country was a very powerful King; and he had but one Son, whoſe Name was *Florio*, for which Reaſon his Father was impatient to have him married. The young Prince could never bear the mentioning any of the Princeſſes of the neigbouring Nations; becauſe a *Fairy* had told him, that he ſhould find a Shepherdeſs, more beautiful and more accompliſhed, than any Princeſs in the World. Therefore the King gave Orders to aſſemble all the Village-Nymphs of his Realm, who were under the Age of Eighteen, to make a Choice of her who ſhould appear moſt worthy of ſo great an Honour. In purſuance of the Order when they came to be ſorted, a vaſt Number of Virgins whoſe Beauty was not very extraordinary, were refuſed Admittance; and only Thirty picked out, who infinitely ſurpaſſed all the Others. Theſe Thirty Virgins were ranged in a great Hall, in the Figure of a Half-moon, that the King and his Son might have a diſtinct View of them together. *Florella* (our young Damſel) appeared in the midſt of her Competitors like a Lilly among Marygolds, or as an Orange-tree in Bloſſom ſhews among the Mountain Shrubs. The King immediately declared aloud, that ſhe deſerved his Crown, and *Florio* thought himſelf happy in the Poſſeſſion of *Florella*.

Our

Our Shepherdeſs was inſtantly deſired to caſt off her Country Dreſs, and to accept a Habit richly embroidered with Gold. In a few Minutes ſhe ſaw her ſelf covered with Pearls and Diamonds; and a Troop of Ladies was appointed to ſerve her. Every one was attentive to prevent her Deſires, before ſhe ſpoke; and ſhe was lodged within the Palace, in a magnificent Apartment; where inſtead of Tapeſtry there were large Pannels of Looking-glaſs from the Floor to the Cieling, that ſhe might have the Pleaſure of ſeeing her Beauty multiplied on all Sides, and that the Prince might admire her wherever he caſt his Eyes. *Florio* in a few Days quitted the Chace, and all the manly Exerciſes in which before he delighted, that he might be perpetually with his Miſtreſs. The Nuptials were concluded: And ſoon after the old King died. Thereupon *Florella* becoming Queen, all the Counſels and the Affairs of State were directed by her Wiſdom.

The Queen-Mother (whoſe Name was *Invideſſa*) grew jealous of her Daughter-in-Law. She was an artful perverſe cruel Woman: And Age had ſo much aggravated her natural Deformity, that ſhe ſeemed a Fury. The Youth and Beauty of *Florella* made her appear yet more frightful; ſhe could not bear the Sight of ſo fine a Creature; ſhe likewiſe dreaded her Wit and Underſtanding; and gave her ſelf up to all the Rage of Envy. You want the Soul of a Prince (would ſhe often ſay to her Son) or you could not have married this mean Cottager. How can you be ſo abject as to make an Idol of her? Then, ſhe is as Haughty, as if ſhe had been born in the Palace, where ſhe lives. You ſhould have followed the Example of the King your Father: When he thought of taking a Wife, he preferred me, becauſe I was the Daughter of a Monarch, equal to himſelf. Send away this inſignificant Shepherdeſs to her Hamlet; and take to your Bed and Throne ſome young Princeſs, whoſe Birth is anſwerable to your own.

Florio continued deaf to the Inſtances of his Mother: But one Morning *Invideſſa* got a Billet into her Hands, which *Florella* had wrote to the King: This ſhe gave to a young Courtier; who by her Inſtructions ſhewed it to the King, pretending to have received a Letter from his Queen, with ſuch Marks of Affection as were due only to his Majeſty. *Florio*, blinded by his Jealouſy, aud the malignant Inſinuations of his Mother, immediately ordered *Florella* to be impriſoned for Life in a high Tower, built upon the Point of a Rock that ſtood in the Sea. There ſhe wept Night and Day, not knowing for what ſuppoſed Crime ſhe was ſo ſeverely treated by the King, who had ſo paſſionately loved her. She was permitted to ſee no Perſon but an old Woman, to whom *Invideſſa* had intruſted her; and whoſe Buſineſs it was to inſult her upon all Occaſions.

Now *Florella* called to mind the Village, the Cottage, the ſweet Privacy, and the rural Pleaſures ſhe had quitted. One Day as ſhe ſate in a penſive Poſture overwhelmed with Grief, and to her ſelf accuſed the Folly of her Mother, who choſe rather to have a beautiful unfortunate Queen, than an ugly contented Shepherdeſs; the old Woman who was her Tormentor, came to tell her, that the King had ſent an Executioner to take off her Head; and that ſhe muſt prepare to to die. *Florella* replied, that ſhe was ready to receive the Stroke. Accordingly the Executioner, ſent by the King's Order, at the Perſuaſions of *Invideſſa*, appeared with a drawn Sabre in his Hand ready to perform his Commiſſion; when a Woman ſtept in, who ſaid ſhe came from the Queen-Mother to ſpeak a Word or two in private with *Florella*, before ſhe was put to Death. The old Woman imagining her to be one of the Ladies of the Court, ſuffered her to deliver her Meſſage: But it was the *Fairy*, who had foretold the Misfortunes of *Florella* at her Birth, that had aſſumed the Likeneſs of one of *Invideſſa*'s Attendants.

She deſired the Company to retire a while; and then ſpoke thus to *Florella* in ſecret: Are you willing to renounce that Beauty which has been ſo fatal to you? Are you willing to quit the Title of a Queen, to put on your former Habit, and to return to your Village? *Florella* was tranſported at the Offer. Thereupon the *Fairy* applied an enchanted Mask to her Face: Her Features inſtantly became deformed; all their Symmetry vaniſhed; and ſhe was now as diſagreeable as ſhe had been handſome. Under this Change it was not poſſible to know her; and ſhe paſſed without difficulty through the Company who came to ſee her Execution. In vain did they ſearch the Tower; *Florella* was not to be found. The News of this Eſcape was ſoon brought to the King, and to *Invideſſa*; who commanded diligent Search to be made after her throughout the Kingdom; but to no Purpoſe.

The *Fairy*, by this Time, had reſtored *Florella* to her Mother; who would never have been able to recollect her altered Looks, had ſhe not been led into the Circumſtances of her Story. Our Shepherdeſs was now contented to live an ugly, poor, unknown Creature at her Village where ſhe tended Sheep. She frequently heard People relate, and lament over her Adventures: Songs were made upon them, which drew Tears from all Eyes: She often took a Pleaſure in ſinging thoſe Songs with her Companions, and would often weep with the reſt: But ſtill ſhe thought her ſelf happy with her little Flock; and was never once tempted to diſcover her ſelf to any of her Acquaintance.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HAGUE, Oct. 4.

FROM the Ukraine we hear, that an entire Synagogue, conſiſting of near 3000 Jews, have been baptis'd within theſe 6 Weeks.

Rome, Nov. 6. The Chevalier de St. George is in perfect Health; as is the Princeſs Clementine his Conſort, but ſhe is not with Child as has been given out. If you will believe what People here ſay of the Chevalier's two Sons, they have as much Vivacity, Quickneſs of Apprehenſion, and Judgment as their tender Years are capable of. The eldeſt will be ſtrong of Body, as to all Appearance, and active at all his Exerciſes: He rides and ſhoots well; and the other Day he ſhot ſeveral ſmall Birds flying.

Dublin, Nov. 18. The Body of Richard Nutley, Eſq; lately deceaſed, was inter'd in St. Bride's Church. The Cauſe of the ſaid Gentleman's Diſorder, which was a Stoppage in his Bowels for ſeveral Days, being ſearch'd for by our Surgeon-General, on opening the Corpſe, to their great Surprize, they found a Plumbſtone fix'd croſs a narrow Paſſage in his Guts, where the ſharp End having cauſed a ſmall Breach, it mortify'd, and accordingly kill'd him.

Dublin, Jan. 19. This Day there was a general Aſſembly of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Common Council of this City, who generouſly and unanimouſly agreed to preſent that truly worthy Patriot, the Rev. Dr. Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, with the Freedom of this City, in a Gold Box made for that Purpoſe, on which, is engraved the City Arms.

We hear that towards raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, it is reſolved that a Tax of 20 s. be laid yearly upon Coaches and Chariots; and 5 s. yearly on every Chaiſe; as alſo, a Tax of 6 d. per Pack, on all playing Cards made i this Kingdom, 12 d. for every Pack imported into this Kingdom; and 5 s. per Pair, on all Dice made in this Kingdom, or brought hither. It is ſaid alſo, that a Tax of 6 d. per Ounce, will be laid upon all Plate wrought in, or imported into this Kingdom.

We hear that Aldermen Wilkinſon, and Alderman Bolton, will be made incapable of ever acting as Juſtices of the Peace, or Aldermen.

Marſeilles, Jan. 18. We learn from Algier, that the Dey dares not ſtir out of his Houſe; and that 'tis judg'd he will not long ſurvive, on Account of the Hatred which the People have to him for delivering up two Dutch Ships, with very great Sums of Money on board them, which had been brought in by their Cruizers; which Reſtitution was principally owing to one Logie, a Native of Scotland, who, ever ſince the Treaty concluded between thoſe People and Sweden, has reſided at Algier as Swediſh Conſul, and from the Death of the Engliſh Conſul aſſumed that Title alſo: But 'tis believ'd if the Dey falls, a Rupture with Holland will immediately enſue. Our American Fiſhery thrives; this Year it has proved better than uſual; above 120,000 Quintals of Fiſh have already been brought from thence to this City this Seaſon.

Paris, Feb. 11. There is a Cauſe now depending before the Parliament upon a very uncommon Subject. About 25 Years ago, a marry'd Man was hanged at Laon in Picardie, and a Surgeon of that City bought his Body of the Executioner, and carry'd it home. When he came there, he found the Man was not dead. He let him Blood, and took care of him; and aſſoon as he was recovered, ſent him

him abroad, where he got an Eſtate, and ſtaid till he heard of the Dauphin's Birth, and the Pardons the King granted upon that Occaſion, when he returned into France, and ſurrendred himſelf a Priſoner, according to the Proviſo in that Caſe made, and received the King's Pardon. His Wife believing him to be dead, was married again ſome Years after to a Man here, who alſo got Money, and by whom ſhe has ſeveral Children. Her former Husband demands her again; but ſhe and her ſecond Husband oppoſe him: And this is the Ground of the Conteſt.

LONDON, *Feb.* 10.

By Letters from Japan, dated Sept. 28. 1728. we learn, that between the 12th and 26th of Auguſt, they had caus'd to expire under horrible Tortures near 15000 Chriſtians; and that in the Province of Jeddo two Princes, near Kinſmen to the Emperor, died in Torment, who with their whole Families had been baptiz'd, and who, maugre the Promiſes and Threats of the Emperor, had conſtantly perſever'd in the Faith of Chriſt's Church.

A ſtrange Notion has got into the Heads of the common People, as if the new Half-Pence would be call'd in, on Account of there being (as they fancy) on the Bend of the Knee of Britannia, a Rat crawling up to eat into her Body, which is only the looſe Drapery; But there's no Foundation for it, being only an idle Surmiſe.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, May 11. *Inward Entries.*
Schermerhorn, and Boſch from Boſton, Judkin from St. Thomas. *Outward Entries*, Fraſer for Amboy, Bickford for Antigua, Tucker for St. Thomas, Schermerhorn for Boſton. *Cleared for Departure*, Smith to Curacoa, Phœnix to St. Kits, Conyers to New Providence, Vanpelt to N. Carolina, Gilpin to Lisbon, Louttit to Newfoundland.

NEW-JERSEY, *May* 8.

The SPEECH of His Excellency John Montgomerie, *Eſq; to the General Aſſembly of the Province of* New-Jerſey, *met at* Amboy, May 7. 1739.

Gentlemen,

'IT is with great Pleaſure I meet this Aſſembly, becauſe it gives me an Opportunity of convincing you and your Conſtituents, that I have the Proſperity of *New-Jerſey* ſincerely at Heart, and gives you an Occaſion of expreſſing your Loyalty, Fidelity and Gratitude to the beſt of Kings.

'His Majeſty, who during the whole Courſe of his Reign has ſhewn a conſtant and unwearied Care to promote the Eaſe and Happineſs of his Subjects, and a tender Concern for the Welfare of his remoteſt Dominions, has commanded me to have a ſtrict Regard for all your Rights and Priviledges, and has fully inſtructed me to concur with you in every Thing that is for the real Good and Advantage of the Province, particularly the encouraging of your Trade and Manufactures.

'He expects on your Part, that you will ſupport his Government, by ſettling upon him a Revenue in as ample a Manner, and for as long a Time as former Aſſemblies have given it to his Predeceſſors.

'I do earneſtly deſire you to ſhew on this Occaſion, ſuch Temper and Unanimity in all your Proceedings as is becoming the Repreſentatives of ſo conſiderable a People; which will certainly be the moſt effectual Way of ſerving your Country, and of recommending your ſelves to his Majeſty's Royal Favour.

J. MONTGOMERIE.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 14.

We hear from New-England, that the Small-Pox ſpreads in divers parts of the Country. There is an Account publiſhed of the Number of Perſons inoculated in Boſton in the Month of March, amounting to Seventy-two; of which two only died, and the reſt have recovered perfect Health. Of thoſe who had it in the common Way, 'tis computed that one in four died. Several Hundreds have been inoculated, and but about four in the Hundred have died under Inoculation; and even thoſe are ſuppoſed to have firſt taken the Infection in the common Way.

Meeting with the following Receipt for the deſtroying of *Buggs* in the *Daily Journal* of *Jan.* 26. laſt, for which there was ſuch an extraordinary Demand, that a 2d Impreſſion was immediately wanted; we thought it might be of Service to publiſh it in this Paper, that thoſe who are ſo minded may take the Benefit of it this Seaſon.

For the GOOD of the PUBLICK.

A Phyſician communicates this well-experienced Receipt for the deſtroying of Buggs, with which he entirely cleared his own Beds, &c. five Years ago, and has told it to Scores of Families ſince who have all found the ſame Effects by it, and never ſaw a Bugg afterwards.

Take of the higheſt rectified Spirit of Wine, (viz. *Lamp Spirits that will burn all away dry, and leave not the leaſt Moiſture behind*) *half a Pint; newly diſtilled Oil, or Spirit of Turpentine, half a Pint; mix them together, and break into it, in ſmall Bits, half an Ounce of Camphire, which will diſſolve in it in a few Minutes; ſhake them well together, and with a Piece of Spunge or a Bruſh dipt in ſome of it, wet very well the Bed or Furniture wherein thoſe Vermine harbour and breed, and it will infallibly kill and deſtroy both them and their Nitts, altho they ſwarm ever ſo much. But then the Bed or Furniture muſt be well and thoroughly wet with it,* (*the Duſt upon them being firſt bruſhed and ſhook off*) *by which Means it will neither ſtain, ſoil, or in the leaſt hurt the fineſt Silk or Damask Bed that is. The Quantity here ordered of this curious neat white Mixture* (*which coſts but about a Shilling Sterl.*) *will rid any one Bed whatſoever, tho it ſwarms with Buggs: Do but touch a live Bugg with a Drop of it, and you will find it to die inſtantly. If any Bugg or Buggs ſhould happen to appear after once uſing of it, it will only be for want of well wetting the Lacing, &c. of the Bed, or the Foldings of the Linings or Curtains near the Rings, or the Joints or Holes in and about the Bed, Head-board, &c. wherein the Buggs and Nitts neſtle and breed, and then their being well wet all again with more of the ſame Mixture, which dries in as faſt as you uſe it, pouring ſome of it into the Joints and Holes where the Spunge or Bruſh cannot reach, will never fail abſolutely to deſtroy them all. Some Beds that have much Wood-work, can hardly be thoroughly cleared, without being firſt taken down; but others that can be drawn out, or that you can get well behind, to be done as it ſhould be, may.*

N. B. *The Smell this Mixture occaſions, will be all gone in two or three Days, which yet is very wholeſome, and to many People agreeable. You muſt remember always to ſhake the Mixture together very well, whenever you uſe it, which muſt be in the Day-time, not by Candle-light, leſt the Subtlety of the Mixture ſhould catch the Flames as you are uſing it, and occaſion Damage.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.
Brigt. Ranger, Jacob Phillips, from Jamaica.

Entred outwards.
Ship Prophet Jonas, A. Lawrence, for Newfoundland.
----- John Galley, John Ball, for Weſt Indies.
----- William, James Oſwald, for Lisbon.

Cleared out.
Sloop Sea-horſe, St. George Tucker, to Jamaica.
---- Three Siſters, William Gibbs, Ditto.
Brigt. Henrietta, John Howel, Ditto.
Ship Three Batchelors, William Spafford, to Barbadoes.
Scooner Dolphin, Richard Fortiſcue, to Cape Fear.

Prices of the following Goods. *Flour* 12 *s. Wheat* 3 *s.* 10 *d. Rum* 2 *s.* 4 *d. Moſſaſſes* 18 *d. Salt* 18 *d. Midling Bread* 15 *s. Mixt Bread* 12 *s.* 6 *d. Brown Bread* 11 *s.*

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City the Week paſt.

Church	0.	Baptiſts	0.		
Quakers	0.	Strangers,	Whites	0.	
Presbyterians	2.		Blacks	1.	

Advertiſements.

RUN away from *White & Taylor*, a Servant Man named *John Hedford*, of a middle Stature and pale Complection. Had on when he went away, an old Beaver Hat; a Cap; one light grey Cloth, and one ſtrip'd Swanskin Jacket; a check'd Shirt; a reddiſh coarſe Pair of Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by

White & Taylor.

STray'd or convey'd from *Benjamin Wright's* Paſture in *Briſtol*, a large Roan Gelding, coming ſix Years old; He is a ſwift natural Pacer, and has a Back riſing in the middle like a Camel, no Brand nor Ear-mark. He had on a good Ruſſet breaſted Saddle. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Gelding, and gives an Account of him to *Evan Harris*, or the ſaid *Benj. Wright* of *Briſtol* in the County of *Bucks*, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Thomas Croaſdale.

By Publick VENDUE,

ON Saturday next, at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon will be Sold at *Jonathan Fiſher*'s, oppoſite to the Market Houſe, A large STILL, Worm and Worm-Tub, Iron-bound Can, and Funnel, all new.

N B. They may be ſeen by any Perſon before the Sale at the ſaid Place.

THOMAS PETERS, Shopkeeper,

IS Removed to his New Houſe, right oppoſite to the *Three Tuns* in *Cheſtnut-Street, Philadelphia*; Where he continues to furniſh his Cuſtomers with all Sorts of *European* and other Shop Goods at reaſonable Rates, as uſual.

RUN away on the 5th of this Inſtant from *Samuel Eves*, near *New-Caſtle* on *Delaware*, Sadler, a Servant Man named *Benjamin Berry*. He is of middle Stature but ſlender, of a fair Complection, ſhort brown Hair, ſomewhat ruddy in his Cheeks; ſpeaks very plain Engliſh, but ſomewhat drawing. He had on a half-wore Raccoon Hat; white corded dimmity Jacket, too long for him; two homeſpun Shirts and a ſhort brown Jacket with him; a whitiſh Coat much worn, Leather Breeches, black and white Stockins and good Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him home to his ſaid Maſter, or gives Notice at the *New Printing-Office* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Samuel Eves.*

Saturday next will be Publiſhed,

THE VOTES and Proceedings of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, in their laſt Seſſion. Containing the Enquiry into the State of the Loan-Office, the Charge againſt the Truſtees, and their Defence at large. Printed and Sold at the New Printing-Office near the Market.

RUN away on the 19th of *April* from *Iſaac Walker* of *Tredyffryn* in *Cheſter* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Joſeph Cummins*, about 22 Years of Age, of middle Stature, well ſett, freckled Face, ſandy Hair but ſhort; he wears a white linnen Cap, a good Felt Hat, a copper-colour'd Drugget Coat with light colour'd Linings, a Linſey-wolſey Jacket, and good Leather Breeches with Braſs Buttons, Oznaburgh Shirt, reddiſh Handkerchief, light brown worſted Stockings, a new Pair of Shoes with braſs Buckles. *Note*, The Back of his Hand is lately much bruiſed, and he wears a Cloth about it. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Iſaac Walker.*

RUN away the 19th of *April* laſt from *John Wallace* in *Derby*, a Servant Man named *Samuel Hughs*, of a low Stature, goes ſtooping, and ſharp Shins one more ſharp than the other; he looks to be 30 Years of Age, but ſays he is but 25. He ſerved ſome Time in *Frankford*: He hath got a large felt Hat, ſhort black Hair, a ſtriped Handkerchief, a darkiſh-coloured homeſpun cloth Coat and Jacket, a pair of Trowſers, bluiſh Stockings and new Shoes: He is one that hath a great deal of Aſſurance, and is a *Weſt Country-man*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges paid, by *John Wallace.*

To be SOLD,

BY *John Everitt*, of *Weſt Nottingham* in *Cheſter* County, a Griſt Mill on a good Stream of Water, with Convenience for building either a Saw Mill or a Fulling Mill; good new bolting Cloths up for making fine and middling Flour; and ſeventy Acres of Land, twenty of it good Meadow Land, about three Miles from a good Landing on *Suſquahannah* River, convenient for the *Maryland* Trade. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the aboveſaid Land and Premiſſes, may apply themſelves to *John Everitt* aforeſaid, or to *John Piggot*, and be informed about the Price and Time of Payment.

STOLEN on the 30th paſt at Night out of the Stable of the *George Inn* in *Second Street, Philadelphia*, a bright bay Horſe, hath a ſmall Star, a Slit on each ſide the far Ear, a Brand-mark on the near Buttock, and branded with HG on the near Shoulder. Alſo a black breaſted Saddle, with a braſs Pummel, and Buckles for a Breaſt-plate but no Breaſt-plate, and a white Liſt round the Houſens. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe and Saddle ſo that they may be had again, and gives Notice at the aboveſaid Inn, ſhall have *Three Pounds* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Thomas Dunning.*

JOHN HYNDSHAW, at the Sign of the *Two Bibles*, in *Market-ſtreet*, over againſt the Presbyterian Meeting-Houſe, *Philadelphia*, binds any Sor of Books after any Faſhion People may deſire, and more perfectly, and cheaper, than formerly hath been done in theſe Parts. And he ſells at the loweſt Prices Folio Bibles with Maps and the Concordance, Quarto Bibles, ſmall Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalters, Primers, with Variety of other Books: And ſeveral Sorts of blank Books for Accompts, Pocket-Books, Copy-books. Alſo Stationary Ware, ſuch as Paper, Ink, Sealing-wax, Wafers, Ink-horns, Standiſhes for Counters, Pencils, Spectacles and Caſes; and ſundry Sorts of Merchant Goods, lately imported from *Great Britain*, with a Book entituled *Bradley's Gentleman and Farmer's Guide*, abridged, for the Increaſe and Improvement of Cattle, &c. *April* 30. 1730.

RUN away on the 25th of *April* laſt from *Samuel Worthington* of the Manor of *Moreland* in this County, two Servant Men, *viz. Richard Bowen*, aged 22 Years, well ſet, has ſhort dirty brown Hair; a grey Kerſey Coat and Jacket, woollen and worſted Stockings, and good Shoes. *James Purnel*, aged 30 Years, of low Stature, black Complexion, without Hair; he is burſten, and commonly wears an Apron to conceal it; alſo his little Finger, by reaſon of a Cut among the Sinews, ſtands ſtreight, and will not bend with the reſt; his Cloaths are much the ſame with thoſe of *Bowen* deſcribed above. They have take with them two Guns, a pair of Boots, a Caſtor Hat, and a copper-coloured Sagathee Jacket.

RUN away at the ſame Time from *Henry Comeley* of the ſame Place, a Servant Man named *Abel Philips*, aged 24 Years, luſty and well-ſett, ſhort black Hair, broad Face, large Noſe, and ſmall hollow Eyes; he has a coarſe grey Kerſey Coat and Waſtcoat, Leather Breeches, a light-coloured Great Coat, good Stockings and Shoes.

RUN away alſo at the ſame Time from *Thomas Duffell* of the ſame Place, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named *Peter Kelley*, of middle Stature and well-ſett, black Hair, ſwarthy Complexion, much pockfretten; he has a home-made brown cloth Coat, a grey drugget Jacket, and a thick Buckskin Jacket, leather Breeches, a blue great Coat with pewter Buttons, grey Stockings and good Shoes. He ſpeaks good *French*. It is thought all four are gone together.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants in ſome Goal, and gives Notice to their Maſters, ſhall have *Fifty Shillings* Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges paid, by

S. Worthington, Henry Comeley, Thomas Duffell.

RUN away on the 6th of *April* paſt, From *Jeremiah Clement* of *Cheſter*, Hatter, a Servant Man named *Lawrence Murphey*, of middle Stature, well ſett, ſhort black Hair, fair Complexion; He had with him but ordinary working Cloaths, to wit, a brown broad-cloath Coat made like a Sailor's Jacket, a dark coloured Coat with ſmall Cuffs; an ordinary Shirt with a blue Patch near the Collar, a Felt Hat, grey Kerſey Breeches, yarn Stockings, and old Shoes; but may have procured better Cloaths ſince. He was born in *Ireland*, and can ſpeak *Iriſh*, but commonly talks good *Engliſh*, having lived ſeveral Years in *England*. He is a very good Workman at the weaving Buſineſs, eſpecially woollen Weaving; he alſo can work at the Hatters Trade; alſo writes a good Hand and has been a Schoolmaſter. Whoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, and give Notice thereof to his aboveſaid Maſter, or at the *New Printing-Office* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have *Eight Pounds* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Jeremiah Clement.*

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